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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

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The Chambered Nautilus

This is the ship of pearl, which poets feign,
Sails the unshadowed main,—
The venturous bark that flings
On the sweet summer wind its purpled wings
In gulfs enchanted, where the Siren sings
And coral reefs lie bare,
Where the cold sea-maids rise to sun
Their streaming hair.
Its webs of living gauze no more unfurl;
Wrecked is the ship of pearl!
And every chambered cell,
Where its dim dreaming life was wont
To dwell
As the frail tenant shaped his growing shell—
Before thee lies revealed,—
Its irised ceiling rent, its sunless crypt
Unsealed!
Year after year behold the silent toil
That spreads his lustrous coil;
Still as the spiral grows,
So left the past year's dwelling for the new,
Stole with soft step its shining archway through
Built up its idle door,
Stretched in its last-found home, and
Knew the old no more.

Thanks for the heavenly message brought
By thee,
Child of the wandering sea,
Cast from her lap forlorn!
From thy dead lips a clearer note is born
Than ever Triton blew from wreathed horn!
While on mine ears it rings,
Through the deep caves of thought I
Hear a voice that sings:
Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift swans roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's un-
resting sea!

By Oliver Wendell Holmes.

UNCLE SAM IN BUSINESS

Few people are aware that the government engages in a large number of money-making businesses, some of them unusual and curious in the extreme. Ask the ordinary man where Uncle Sam gets the billions that he spends nowadays, and in all likelihood he will answer, "From taxes." The budget, or government financial statement for the fiscal year 1923, shows that of each dollar taken in at the Treasury in Washington eighty-five cents come from taxes; the fifteen cents remaining result from what the budget makers call "miscellaneous sources." They are Uncle Sam's takings "over the counter."

That fifteen-cent item seems trivial until we remember that Uncle Sam's total revenue for 1923 was something like thirty-four hundred million dollars. Of that total the miscellaneous item amounts to more than five hundred million—an income that many a small republic would not be ashamed of. Uncle Sam, therefore, although he conducts his money-making enterprises only in a casual and incidental way, must nevertheless be ranked among the great captains of industry of the world.

The government has grown up haphazardly, not according to any scheme, but according to the needs of the moment, until now it is so intricate that no one man, not even the President, knows all the time just what it is doing. Who, for example, would expect to find the National government running a line of municipal ferry boats that apparently have not the slightest connection with any governmental activity? Yet that is just what the government is doing at Norfolk, Virginia, and running it too at a profit of about one hundred dollars a year.

The war administration bequeathed the ferry line to Uncle Sam. Many important camps and war bases were situated near Norfolk during 1918, with the result that the rotten old ferry line, which was the only means of communication between Norfolk and the city of Portsmouth across the river, threatened to break down under the load of traffic. The government took over the line and spent a million dollars on new boats and ferry stations. Then after the war there was no one to pay back the million to Uncle Sam, and recover the line, and he has been forced to go on running the boats. That is an illustration of how the government is pushed into business

that normally it would have no thought of undertaking.

By necessity also Uncle Sam has become one of the greatest fur dealers in the world, if not the greatest. Ten or twelve years ago there was much trouble in the north Pacific over the killing of seals. English, Japanese and American sealers were pursuing the animals, poaching on one another's territory and arousing much bad blood as well as threatening to exterminate the seals. Now, the great breeding place of the seals is the Pribilof Islands, which belong to the Territory of Alaska. The United States proposed to end commercial seal hunting on the Pribilofs, although there was a question whether we could claim ownership of that free, sea-roving animal, simply because it happened to breed and rear its young on our soil. In 1911 we therefore came to an agreement with the Japanese and the British government, whereby we undertook a monopoly of the seal killing on the islands, with England and Japan as silent partners. Since then our own government agents have occupied the islands and have prevented all private sealing operations there. Once a year the government men kill off a selected number of seals, exactly as a rancher disposes of his surplus animals while keeping his herd intact. Each year the seal skins—with certain fox skins that the official hunters gather—are brought down to St. Louis, where they are auctioned off in a great sale that attracts the fur buyers of the earth. Great Britain and Japan get each its share of the proceeds. The profit to the United States, after all expenses are paid, runs to about six hundred thousand dollars a year. The two partner nations get about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars apiece.

The Titanic disaster put the United States into another enterprise that brings in revenue. That calamity shocked the world into demanding better protection against icebergs for the steamers plying the Atlantic. Now during the season, when the icebergs are floating down into the steamship lanes, the United States government patrols the dangerous region with revenue cutters. One cutter always stays near the southernmost berg and by radio broadcasts reports of the position of the ice every few hours. A vessel may be running through the dangerous region in fog, but the captain drives on confidently, for he knows just where the ice is.

For sharing in the benefits of the patrol, other nations pay the United States about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year.

Nearly half the miscellaneous revenue of the government comes from the prosaic source of interest on money loaned. Nearly everyone knows of the vast sums that some of the nations of Europe owe us, but not so many know that Uncle Sam is a heavy lender to his own citizens. During the war factories were financed with government money, not all of which has been repaid; and since the war the government has loaned money to farmers. The various government funds deposited in banks add to the interest item, which this year will amount to about two hundred and forty million dollars.

How old and worn does a thing have to be before it has no value whatever? The junk man apparently can find value in anything. One of Uncle Sam's most fruitful sources of revenue is the sale of things that either have outlived their usefulness or exist in such quantities that he cannot use them all. In 1922 such sales brought in more than one hundred million dollars, and it is expected that the proceeds of similar sales will almost reach that figure this year. When the surplus war supplies have all been disposed of the annual revenue from property sold will not be so great.

Merely as a landowner Uncle Sam draws an income that even in this day of multimillionaires would make an individual feel as rich as Croesus. His land holdings bring him in sixteen million dollars a year. A large part of that sum consists of rentals paid by oil operators on public lands. The letting of grazing and logging concessions in the national forests brings in nearly five million dollars. Homesteaders registering or patent-

ing their claims pay in about one million a year in fees.

There is scarcely a branch of the government that does not gain some revenue, even if only from the sale of worn-out office equipment. Many of the branches charge fees for their services. Let us glance rapidly at some of the unusual ways in which Uncle Sam gets money apart from the taxes he collects. The publishers of books, magazines, pictures and other literary and artistic works, pay in more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually in copyright fees. Uncle Sam runs a large life-insurance business for the veterans of the World War. The policy holders are paying in this year more than thirty million dollars in premiums. Under a recent law the government can permit private companies to harness the water power in our flowing streams; the license fees this year come to thirty thousand dollars, and they are expected to double next year. Uncle Sam is also in the real estate business on an extensive scale. During the war, he built thousands of houses at various munitions works and other industrial centres. They are now being sold off to individual buyers, and the receipts this year are more than one million dollars. The unsold houses he rents and thereby collects several hundred thousand dollars each year. He also owns and runs hotels. His war-built hotel in Washington, which cost three million dollars, houses eighteen hundred guests, all of them women clerks in the government offices, and it feeds them too. It is much the largest hotel in the national capital.

The Weather Bureau and the Forest Service, and also the army, have telegraph lines to their outlying stations and posts, and they allow a public commercial use of them; the revenue is almost two hundred fifty thousand dollars a year. The Department of Agriculture conducts a large public market in Washington and derives two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars a year from the rental of market stalls and space in the coldstorage warehouse. The department also inspects meat and other food products and is paid one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year for the service.

The Bureau of Standards, a wonderful laboratory in Washington, tests all sorts of materials for manufacturers and others and earns about seventy thousand dollars a year by the work. The fees paid for registering vessel, from motor boats up to transatlantic liners, together with the fees paid by their officers for their certificates, come to more than two million dollars in a year.

The Geological Survey publishes many books, most of them technical, but some, like the western guide-books, intensely interesting to the general reader. They are sold and bring in about fifty thousand dollars a year. Visitors to the national parks are now contributing nearly five hundred thousand dollars a year to the public treasury in entrance fees and for their accommodation in the parks. Invention has grown to such an extent that fees for patents granted, although small enough for the individual inventor, now total three million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year.

When reservation Indians die Uncle Sam acts as executor of their estates; for that service he collects seventy-five thousand a year. Uncle Sam owns the health resort of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and takes in sixty thousand dollars a year in ground and water rents. The busy old gentleman also conducts two large civilian hospitals in Washington. Each year friendless and lonely patients die in the hospitals and leave unclaimed money to the amount of nearly two thousand dollars.

The prisoners in the penitentiary in Atlanta run a textile mill that produces a government revenue of two hundred thousand dollars annually. The fines imposed by the national courts upon convicted offenders are expected to amount to nine million five hundred thousand dollars this year. Suits involving money are constantly brought to a conclusion in the courts, but sometimes those to whom awards are made never come to claim the money in the custody of the courts. Such sums revert to the Treasury; they

will amount to seventy-five thousand dollars this year. Every immigrant who reaches the United States has to pay Uncle Sam a head tax of approximately ten dollars. The total comes to more than three million dollars every year. New citizens pay eight hundred thousand dollars in naturalization fees. The navy takes in five hundred thousand dollars from the commercial use of its radio stations.

The Federal Reserve banks earn an average of ten million dollars a year for Uncle Sam. National banks pay him about four million dollars annually for the privilege of circulating their bank notes. The customs service, apart from the duties it collects, takes in one million dollars in fees and fines.

Uncle Sam's monopoly of the coining of money is immensely profitable, because he gets the benefit of seigniorage, or the difference between the intrinsic value of the metal in a coin and the value of the coin itself. To illustrate: There is not nearly a penny's worth of copper in a cent or a nickel's worth of nickel in a five-cent piece. The government, since it issues the coin at par value, gets the difference, or seigniorage, as profit. It amounted to more than twenty-one million dollars last year.

Finally, Uncle Sam receives considerable money by free gift. The donors include the conscience-stricken: those who have smuggled something into the country contrary to law, those who have lied in their income tax statements, those who have otherwise defrauded the government in any way. Last year such persons anonymously contributed to the treasury nearly two thousand five hundred dollars.—*Youth's Companion*.

GOODYEAR SILENTS FOOT BALL TEAM

SEMI-PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONS

The Akron Silent Football Team for the next year, 1927, will be reorganized into a business like organization and will be playing purely professional game.

The manager would like to hear from any mutes in U. S. A. at this time, in order to make preparations for the next year team.

The requirements for this proposed team is that the mute player must be under 27 years old and to weigh around 175 to 200 lbs. Must have football experience, and of sound physical condition. Must have fairly good education.

This team will be affiliated with the National Professional Football Club, and every player must sign a contract with the manager for the season, and according to the strict rules of the National Club.

The player shall report to Akron about August 15th, and give his whole time to football till December 15th. He shall not work at any other trades, as he shall be out to practice every day under a nationally known coach.

The players shall receive a salary of about \$75 a week and extra money, depending on the gate receipts, etc. The players will be insured from injuries at the rate of \$300 a month, and a hospital allowance of \$450 a month.

Any deaf players who would like to try out for this team should write the manager at once and give him their ages, weight, positions played, name of schools or college teams played on, newspaper clippings of their playing, etc. All information will be treated strictly confidential.

After the candidates for the team are reviewed by the manager, the players will be instructed when and where to report.

Write to K. B. Ayers, Manager 1927 Akron Silents Football Team, 1695 Malasia Road, Akron, Ohio.

K. B. AYERS.

PITTSBURGH REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Eighth St., between Penn Avenue and Duquesne Way.
Rev. T. H. Acheson, Pastor.
Mr. DAN BAKER, Interpreter for the Deaf.
Sabbath School—10 A.M.
Sermon—11 A.M.
Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M.
Everybody Welcome.

Canadian Clippings.

TORONTO TIDINGS

Our Wednesday evening Epworth League has resumed its weekly meetings again after remaining dormant during the past summer. It held its first assembly on October 14th, in room No. 8, at the Central Y. M. C. A. Mr. John T. Shilton is again in charge.

Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, came down to attend Frat entertainment on October 17th, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Mackay, on Bastedo Avenue, during his stay here. All were glad to see him once more.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paterson, who left for their home in Montreal on October 18th, after a fortnight's stay with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McGillivray, were pretty well entertained during their sojourn here.

We regret to say at time of writing that the father of Mr. Gerald O'Brien is very ill, and the worst is feared. He is seventy-five years of age.

The "Frats" of this city, known as Number 98, staged a very successful "Magic" night, in the large Auditorium of the Central Y. M. C. A., on October 17th, and had Mr. Joseph (Silent) Leden as the entertainer. His magic wands were very amusing, and kept the good sized crowd in happy humor throughout. Mr. Leden came over from Rochester, N. Y., for the purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Quinlan, of Stratford, were visitors among relatives and friends here for a week recently, while on their way home from the Canadian West, where they went with the harvesters last August.

The Toronto Association of the Deaf Bowling Club is now under way and commenced its winter schedule on October 17th. There are four teams in the race for supremacy.

Mrs. Robert King, of Frankford, has come to the city to spend the winter with her parents on Pape Avenue, while her husband is away to the lumber camps. We are glad to see young Arlie with us again.

"Neither is there Salvation in any Other," was the theme of a well defined address given at our Sunday service, on October 18th, by Mr. William Hazlitt, a young platform orator, who is showing much promise. Mrs. W. R. Watt rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Our good old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Thomas, of Oakville, were in our midst over the week-end of October 17th, and were at the "Frat" entertainment.

Mr. Alex. B. McCaul went out to Oakville to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas October 15th. Mr. Walter Bell had a very close call from possible serious injury the other day.

While at work in the Goodyear Rubber and Tire plant, he was tending to tire and in some way his head came in contact with a quick revolving belt overhead. Were it not for his prompt presence of mind, the accident would have been much worse. He was very lucky to escape with a bad gash on the head that required three stitches to close.

Those who have seen Mr. George W. Reeves after a long absence are greatly struck on his manly size, whose weight is dangerously near the two hundred weight. Here is a ready tip for friend, Mr. W. Liddy, of Windsor, to keep pace.

LEAMINGTON LINEUPS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason, of Toronto, were here for a few days the end of August, the guests of Mrs. J. McR. Selkirk, widow of the late police Magistrate Selkirk. Mr. Mason is an artist of no mean ability while his wife was formerly Miss Fanny Lewis, well known to many of the older residents of this town. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Mason, forty-one years ago, was probably the first ceremony of deaf people ever performed in Leamington was one of the most talked of events at the time.—*Leamington Post*.

During their sojourn here, Mr. and Mrs. Mason called on Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson, and were surprised to find they could use the sign language fluently. This is attributed to the fact, that years ago Mr. Jackson's mother had as a helper, our old friend Miss Ruby Mac-

Kay, now Mrs. Arthur White, of Strathroy. Mr. and Mrs. Mason felt perfectly at ease, thanks to the universal use of the combined system in almost every home.

Wishing to find out what had become of her girlhood friend, Mr. Byron Lane, Mrs. Mason went to the office of the *Leamington Post* to make enquiries. As she entered, she was met by a tall, aged gentleman, of pleasing manners. On asking for Mr. Lane, Mrs. Mason was dumbfounded when she got this answer: "I am he." After regaining her composure, Mrs. Mason said "and I am your old friend, Fanny Mason." Eh! he replied. Mrs. Lane as equally surprised. Imagine how happy the meeting was, after living in oblivion for over five decades, and each one thinking the other had long gone to the One and Only Kingdom, where every Soul will eventually for-gather.

MOOSE JAW MENTIONS

Mr. J. W. Heron and family motored to Fort Appelle recently, where they had a fine time among their deaf friends there.

Having found batching on the farm too lonesome, Mr. Melvin Oedgarde has sold his chattels and rented the land. He now hires out to other farmers and is better pleased, for he has had a prosperous season.

Mr. William Waugh has been on the sick list for several weeks, but has now recovered and is attending to business again.

Mr. Eddie Morrison, Mrs. Waugh's youngest son, is now in Moose Jaw, and employed at the Saskatchewan Creamery. If he gets steady employment he will remain here.

Mrs. William Waugh was very much surprised when her two brothers, accompanied by their wives, from the east paid her an unexpected visit during last August.

Miss Margaret Hauberg was a caller at W. G. Bell's one Sunday a few weeks ago. She had spent some months in Saskatchewan visiting her brothers, and stopped here on her way to Little Rock, Ark., where she will teach in the school for the deaf. Knowing, as she did, so many of our friends in the States, it made her visit very interesting to us, and we felt that she left all too soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bell would gladly welcome any of their old friends, if on their way through Canada they should make Moose Jaw a stopping place.

LONDON LEAVES.

Mr. Leon Laporte, of Detroit, was visiting friends here over the week-end of October 17th.

Mrs. Agnes Jolly, of St. Thomas, was a guest of Mrs. Ben. Spindler for a couple of days lately.

Mr. George Pepper enjoyed a recent Sunday at the home of a cousin in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. A. Gustin were out to Alsac Craig to see their daughter over a recent week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cornford have moved into their new home at 16 Bonless Street, where they are nicely settled.

Mr. Albert Hodgins has gone to Detroit in quest of work. His deaf friends here wish him success.

Mr. George Moore ran down to Ingersoll one Sunday recently to spend the day with his chum, Mr. Wilbur Elliott.

Mrs. John Noyes arrived in the city on October 10th, from Ottawa where she had been spending several months with relatives. She then left for her home in Denfield.

Mr. Charles Elliott, of Toronto, was chatting with friends at the C. N. R. station here for an hour on Sunday evening, October 11th, while on his way home from Sarnia, where he addressed a meeting of the deaf.

Miss Marjorie McAllister, who is a music teacher at the London Institute of Musical Art, is a niece of Miss Mary Bull, of Bloomingdale, a former teacher at the Belleville School for the Deaf.

DETROIT DOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. John Braithwaite, of Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams Riberdy of this city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Sadows on Meldrum Avenue recently, and it was a pleasant reunion of former Belleville School graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, of Brantford, were visiting their relatives here for over three weeks, and called on many of their former schoolmates in the meantime.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy spent the week-end of October 17th, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardenberg in Pontiac. They also looked up other old friends there.

Mr. Albert Siess, of Pontiac, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy here over Sunday, October 11th. A number of others were there too, talking of their school-hood times.

A cob-web party is being arranged to take place in the near future and we hope to give particulars later.

Mrs. William Riberdy was over in Windsor lately visiting her old chum, Mrs. John Braithwaite. The deaf of that city seem to be doing well.

WATERLOO WEB-BITS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Kitchener, were guests of the Moynihans here on October 17th, having come to meet Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford.

Mr. Frank Harris, of Toronto, has lately been a frequent visitor to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds in Kitchener. Cupid seems to be toying with him over there.

After the meeting in Kitchener on October 18th, Mrs. John Forsythe and daughter, of Elmira, stopped over and had tea with the Moynihans before returning home.

Who says business is slack? Mr. John A. Moynihan is obliged to work twelve hours a day now, in the upholstery business, in spite of the election talk.

In coming to this city from Brantford on October 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd brought with them, a standing towel sack over 135 years old. It was a gift to Mrs. J. A. Moynihan from an aunt of hers. At one time, it was in the home of Mrs. Moynihan's great grandfather, the late Judge Carey, of New York, and is made of solid walnut, and is very antique, useful and commodious.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd and family, of Brantford, motored up and spent the week-end of October 17th, with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moynihan, in this city. On Sunday Mr. Lloyd spoke to an audience of about twenty-two. He used for his text "Work," declaring that happiness is found where work is plentiful. Besides the deaf of Kitchener, the following were present from afar: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nahr-gang, of New Dundee, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Nahr-gang, of Speedville, Mr. and Mrs. William Cannard, of Haysville, Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Martin, and Mr. J. A. Moynihan and daughter, Beverly, of Waterloo, Mrs. John Forsythe and daughter, of Elmira, and the Misses, Mary McQueen and Evelyn Durrant, of Guelph.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. Royal Herman, father of Miss Pearl Herman, of Toronto, and whose wife died last January, has sold out his belongings at Stirling, and gone to live with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herman, in Belleville.

Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton, who runs a barber shop, a dry-goods store, harness emporium and shoe repairing establishment, under one roof, never worries when times are dull in any or all of these lines, for when business slacks Jack's service is always in demand elsewhere. During the week of October 12th, he was away out at Horning Middle-ton, helping Mr. Thomas A. Middleton gather in his large potato crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Thomas celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on September 12th, in Oakville. May they still live to usher in their golden milestone.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF

Sixteenth Street, above Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, Missionary, 3226 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

First Sunday, Holy Communion, 3:30 P.M.

Last Sunday, Litany and Sermon, 3:30 P.M.

Other Sundays, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:30 P.M.

Bible Class, Every Sunday, 2:30 P.M.

NEW YORK.

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

HALLOWE'EN

This year Hallowe'en was observed by the deaf with more parties than in former years.

At St. Ann's Guild Room, on Saturday evening, October 31st, though the affair was not advertised, a good crowd was present, and a good time was had.

At the rooms of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, the crowd present on Saturday evening, October 31st, was so great that games were played under difficulty.

The Brooklyn Guild also held a Hallowe'en party.

And in Newark, N. J., the New Jersey Deaf-Mutes' Society had their Hallowe'en party at their rooms, 197 Spring Field Avenue, and those attending report a good time.

Over in Rockville Centre, L. I., Mr. and Mrs. Rathheim's, where there was a big affair on Hallowe'en their residence was too small to hold the crowd that attended, so a garage nearby was used, it being tastefully decorated to conform to the occasion, and those present conferred, gobs, and ghosts and other spirits.

After the affair, those living afar were conveyed in autos to the railroad station. Mr. Abraham Hymes, in trying to get in the automobile tripped and fell and was slightly hurt on one foot, but when seen the next day was none the worse for the mishap.

On Saturday evening, a Hallowe'en party was held in the home of Raudall McClelland, on Newark and Pompton Turnpike, Mountain View, N. J., entertaining twenty of his old schoolmates from Newark and Hoboken. The evening was spent in appropriate games and dancing, which was followed by a dinner party specially prepared for the occasion with surroundings of Autumn decorations.

XAVIER EPHPHETA SOCIETY NOTES

Abbe De l'Epee is to be honored. The annual celebration of the Brooklyn De l'Epee Society has for the time, at least, been taken up by the Xavier Ephpheta Society, and with Presidents Fogarty and Fives, and the rank and file of both organizations concurring, the 1925 celebration takes place on Sunday evening, November 22d, in the auditorium of Knights of Columbus Institute, Brooklyn.

Mr. Julius Energetic Kieckers, confirmed chairman of arrangements at the October meeting, has started in with a bang to bring the affair to a successful head. Pro and con the committee discussed banquets, theatricals, balls, etc., and at last, abiding by the suggestion of a Solomon among their number, decided that as their Universal Benefactor put forth his best efforts for all the deaf, a celebration at 50 per would meet the approval of the deaf as a whole.

Through Mr. Fogarty's kind offices, use of the Institute was granted by the K. of C. officials. A varied and interesting program is promised by Chairman Kieckers and his aides, and having made a good start, they ask the co-operation of the whole deaf world in paying tribute to the memory of their Universal Benefactor.

As an interpreter of spoken language for a deaf assembly, Miss M. Josephine Purcell, directress of St. Elizabeth's Home for self-supporting deaf women, is entitled to a place in the Blue Ribbon Class.

Ever ready to pose in a film before an audience of the deaf, it is natural, the deaf who know of her ability, yearn for her presence when addressed by a speaker in spoken language.

So it happens, the Consolidated Gas Company's demonstration class in cooking, conducted at its branch, 212 West 57th Street, near Broadway, having designated Wednesday evening of each week as "Deaf-Mute Night" for prospective queens and kings of the Epicurean Art, in Miss Purcell have a friend indeed.

The recent Wednesday sessions, attended by a dozed or more deaf ladies, was in charge of Miss Mae Lovell, Directress, for whom Miss Purcell was interpreter. Besides practical demonstrating right before your eyes the *fin de siècle* way of preparing edibles for home consumption, Miss Lovell, or her equally clever assistant, explains just why this, that, or the other vegetable, fruit, etc., should be prepared and served in so-and-so fashion. Some of the ladies present, known for their epicurean skill, fessed up they learned a new wrinkle or two, and the folks to home will benefit therefrom from now on.

The invitation to avail of the demonstrations has been announced as free to all. Miss Purcell will be present to enlighten the deaf on the ins and outs of good cooking, and the proper way of serving them for hubby and the family.

Samuel Cocks has a decorating, painting, and paper hanging business at Port Washington, L. I.

He employs generally about 14 men, and his business is so brisk that all are steadily employed. During August, Mrs. Cocks spent a couple of weeks in Montreal, Canada, visiting one of her brothers. She was educated at Fanwood, and will be remembered by graduates as Mabel Pearce, a pay pupil from Jamaica, West Indies, where her father for a great many years was postmaster general.

Mr. George A. Taplin, the father of Elliot Taplin, died suddenly on Saturday evening October 24th, at the age of 81. Services were held at his residence on Monday evening. He received a wonderful floral tribute. His golden wedding was celebrated at Thanksgiving time three years ago. The interment was at Maple Grove Cemetery. Kev Gardens, L. I., a short distance from his home.

Finding that the New York climate does not agree with his health, Mr. Dennis Desaix, the French deaf-mute, who came to live in New York several years ago, will soon start for Los Angeles, Cal., where he hopes the balmy weather of that city will benefit him. He will take up the furrier trade or else that of a florist.

A mass meeting of Democratic deaf-mutes was held at Public School 47, 224-230 East 24th Street, near Second Avenue, which is the New York City Day School for Deaf-Mutes. Mr. John D. Shea was chairman. A fair sized crowd attended.

Miss Esther Jacobs, who was injured about her face and shoulders, after recovering, was awarded \$800 damages, besides her wages while in the hospital were paid in full. Her only witness was a policeman, who saw the accident.

Rev. John H. Kent, on Tuesday evening, October 27th, went down to the Boys' Club on the East side, and delivered a lecture before the Houston Athletic Club boys.

Miss Gertrude Lefkowitz a graduate of Fanwood, and Mr. Benjamin Brandelstein, who was educated at the Lexington Avenue School, were betrothed on October 20th, 1925.

OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

October 30, 1925—Some company at the Zells' home last Sunday. Three brothers of Mrs. Ella Zell, with their families came up from Dayton, O., to honor their sister in commemoration of completing another milestone in the journey of life. The anniversary did not occur till October 27th, but the above day was chosen because it was convenient for all the families to participate in honoring her and the occasion.

After a bountiful dinner, the brothers surprised their sister with a fine gold wrist-watch and several other gifts, while her son and daughter, Ernest and Ethelburger, showed their affection by each giving a beautiful necklace and ring. Gifts and well wishes from friends also came to her on the 27th.

Mrs. Zell formerly taught in the school here, and was a splendid teacher. She has always shown an interest in the welfare of the deaf, and is a member of the Board of Managers of the Ohio Home for the Deaf. Her hosts of friends all wish her yet many more years of happiness.

Winter has surely set in early this year. Two snowfalls this week—Wednesday and to-day. Enough fell early this morning to allow the boys and girls snowballing each other to-day, and they surely enjoyed it—i.e., those who indulged in it.

Miss Jeanette MacGregor is back at her social welfare work in Corning, New York. She left here Sunday night, several days sooner than her friends expected.

Miss Anna King, of Columbus, who has been doing office work in Columbus for several years, secured a position in the State bindery Monday.

The members of the Stitch and Chatter Club were entertained on the 22d inst., by Mrs. R. P. Thomas, at her home on Franklin Avenue. They did a lot of sewing for the Hallowe'en entertainment this afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. They are all members of this organization. Mrs. Thomas set out a fine dinner for the members, while they were her guests.

The Cincinnati Charity, Cincinnati, will hold a social at Odd Fellows' Temple, 7th and Plum Streets, on the evening of November 21st. Miss Ethel Zell, of Columbus, is to be there, and give a talk of her European trip last summer.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, the treasurer reported receipts, \$25.95, and expenses, \$32.01. Mrs. Edson Ruth, of Athens, O., was voted an associate member. Most of the time of the meeting was given in arranging for the Hallowe'en social and masquerade.

FANWOOD.

The Fanwood Literary Association assembled in the chapel on October 30th, for the first program of the school year. Those who participated did well. The debate between Cadet Captain Arne Olsen and Cadet Color Sergeant George Lynch was hotly contested, and the former won the most points. The presiding officer, Capt. Kerwin, then adjourned the meeting, with a vote of thanks tendered to the High Class by the pupils. The following program was rendered by the members of the High Class, taught by Dr. Fox.

ESSAY—"Why We Read." By Butler Atkinson.

STORY—"House Island." By Avis Allen.

READING—"A Little Bird Told Me." By Louis Farber.

DEBATE—"Resolved, That the reading of good books is more instructive than the reading of Magazines and Newspapers." Affirmative—Arne Olsen. Negative—George Lynch.

STORY—"The Search for Gold." By Elizabeth Fromm.

STORY—"Knifed in the Back." By Kaple Greenberg.

DIALOGUE—"The Modern Girl." By Edna Purdy and Frank Heintz.

ESSAY—"My Own Self." By Cosmos Jacobucci.

STORY—"The Value of a Promise." By Edward Kerwin.

BIOGRAPHICAL—"Evolution of a Violinist." By Gottlieb Kindel.

STORY—"Lucy"—By Carmella Pallazatta.

HUMOROUS SKETCH—Melvin Ruthven.

READING—"Cain, the Key." By William Schurman.

READING—"Gentleman Don." By F. Heintz.

On October 21st, "Jimmie" Goodhope's team and "Frankie" Heintz's team played basket-ball at the gymnasium. It was hard fought throughout. Both teams seasawed in scoring against each other until a few remaining minutes, when Kostyk, of "Jimmie's" team, caged two more field fouls, enough to win. Goodhope, Kostyk, and Wyatt starred for their team, while Heintz, Port and Jacobucci did good, aggressive work. The score was 12 to 10 in the favor of "Jimmie."

"Frankie" (10) vs "Jimmie" (12)

Port L. F. Manning
Jacobucci R. F. McLellan
Heintz C. Kostyk
Wyatt L. G. Goodhope
Schofield R. G. Horne

Field goals—Port 4, Goodhope 1, Horne 1; Field fouls—Port 1, Heintz 1, Goodhope 3, Kostyk 2, Horne 1. Score Aellis, Timekeeper. Referee Lux.

The Barrager basket ball tournament was begun at our court between "Packard," under the captaincy of Carmella Palazzatta, and "Nash," under the captaincy of Avis Allen. Both teams played wonderfully and the "Nash" team won by a score of 6 to 5.

A lecture was given by Rev. Mr. Kent, at St. Ann's Church, to the deaf people, last Saturday, the 24th. Those who attended were interested in his subject, "My trip to England."

Mr. Clarence Baldwin, a graduate of Gallaudet College, and Cadet Butler Atkinson, were guests of Cadet Captain Arne Olsen, last Saturday, the 24th. They spent an hour or two in pleasant conversation.

The boys usually drilled in the yard every morning, in spite of cold windy weather this week. Captain Altenderfer formed the Provisional Company, to participate in the famous "silent drill." The Provisional Company is picked from the most experienced boys, who know about the methods of drills. The A, B, and C companies, under the command of Cadet Captains Olsen, Kerwin and Jacobucci, who drilled their companies well, are evenly matched to fight for the flag. The competitive drill will be on Friday, November 20th—Founder's Day.

Miss Eleanor Olivari, a pupil of this school, returned here after her wonderful trip in Italy, looking robust and healthy, on the 28th of October.

Mr. Jos Landberg, a graduate of Fanwood, was married to Miss Tillie Barris, of Buffalo, N. Y., on Sunday, October 25th. The couple will have a new residence in Erie, Pennsylvania.

On the 28th of October, Mrs. Mills, who is a rhythmic teacher in the Trenton School for the Deaf, was introduced to the pupils of the rhythmic school Miss Berry.

On October 29th, about twenty-five young ladies from the Ethical Culture School at Central Park West and 60th Street, visited our school.

Mr. Edward S. Burdick has been a teacher here for a long time. On October 26th he completed thirty years.

On October 30th the Hallowe'en Party was given by the members of the Barrager Athletic Association to the members of the Fanwood Athletic Association, in the girls' sitting room. The room was illuminated with orange lights, and decorated with witches, pumpkin faces, etc.

At 8:30 p.m., the boys entered the girls' sitting room. The grand march was first completed, and then a waltz followed, and various games were played until 9:10 p.m.

This was followed by a miniature show directed by Miss A. E. Judge. The show was a splendid one. The pupils then danced and played games until ice-cream and cookies were served.

The Lucky Number was won by Cadet Color Sergeant Lynch and Miss Lucy Tichenor, who each received a box of candy.

Other prizes were awarded. As the pupils left the room at eleven o'clock, the band played "Success," as a compliment to the members of the Barrager Athletic Association.

Credit was given to the president, Carmella Palazzatta, and the other officials, and also to Miss Judge and Lieutenant Lux.

Principal and Mrs. Gardner were present, and also Dr. and Mrs. Nies and several of the teachers. Following is the program of the evening:

PROGRAM

8:15—Grand March

8:25—Waltz

8:30—Various Games

9:10—Miniature Show—Directed by Miss Judge

a. Bugle—M. Gibbons

b. Child and Nurse—S. Egan, Adelman and V. Schwing

c. Dixie—M. Kauth

d. Inkwelt Clown—E. Purdy

e. Ghost—? ? ?

f. Witch and Cat—? ? ?

g. Clowns—R. D. E. Guglielmo, L. Tichenor, E. Siegel, C. Palazzatta, M. Wood, F. Brown, E. Purdy, M. Kauth

9:30—Fox Trot

9:35—Refreshments

10:00—Lucky Number and other prizes awarded to winners.

10:10—Fox Trot

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Captain of Tennis—L. Tichenor

Captain of Track—R. Jacobucci

Mr. Charles Moscovitz, a graduate of the Fanwood School, paid a visit to this school. He will go to Worcester, Massachusetts, where his sister lives.

On the twenty-third of October, Miss Mary Zink, a former pupil of the Fanwood School, and Miss Stein, a pupil at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, came up here. Mary Zink was pleased to see her old schoolmates and playmates again. She said "Goodbye" to us all, for she would depart from New York City for California, where her residence is, on Monday, October 26th.

Miss Avis Allen returned to school, October 28th, after remaining at her home for a couple of weeks, on account the passing away of her brother-in-law and her mother's illness.

ST. LOUIS.

Harold Wooten, who may be remembered by old timers of the locals, is reported to have abandoned single blessedness and married a hearing lady. His first wife died some twelve years ago. His many friends wish him all happiness possible in his second venture on the sea of matrimony.

Arthur Brockman, who is handy man around his home, fixing everything from waterproofing foundations to new ridges on the roof, had two days' tussle with the plumbing pipes, and for a while it seemed as if he would have to call in a plumber and give him the price of a new suit for repairing the tubes. Fortunately this was avoided and Arthur is now sporting a new outfit.

The Woman's Guild of St. Thomas Mission will have their annual fall supper on November 21st, with the usual bazaar immediately after. Mrs. Brewin is in charge of the affair and the usual enjoyable evening is guaranteed all comers.

Mrs. and Mrs. Phillips and son, of Indianapolis, have been in this city for the past few days, stopping with the Steidemanns for a short visit.

They were the guests at a card party at the Arnots, who are former residents of Indiana, and also guests at another card party given by their hosts. They left late Sunday for their homes. The rise in price of railway fares does not interest the Phillips, as they can travel on a pass whenever they desire.

The Home Fund Club of St. Louis organized for the year, with a meeting at the Public Library, and elected the following officer for the new year: President, Mr. Berwin; Vice-President, Mr. Ed. Miller; Earl Bueltman, Secretary; Leo Froning, Treasurer. The Club will give a mask ball on January 16th next, to raise funds for the Home.

Dr. Emil Burgherr, brother of our John Henry, Chief Inspector of the

U. S. Army in five Southern States, is going to Panama late this year to take charge of the United States hospital there. John is preparing for a visit from him here before he leaves their country. Emil used to be the medical director for the St. Louis Division of the Frats, and can sling the sign language in the manner born. He may given the locals a lecture on army methods ere he leaves.

The Frats of this town will stage their annual stag smoker on the evening of Saturday, January 9th next, at Eagle Hall, and initiate all new members for 1925. All Frats are cordially invited for an enjoyable evening, as the goat is now in training for a busy time. Some twenty candidates will be on hand to have the mysteries of the order unfolded to them.

Messrs. and Mesdames Arnot and Moegle, with Mr. Miller, autored to St. Clair and called on Mrs. Miller who is living the simple life there to recover her health. An out-doors life with plenty of sleep in a tent is working wonders with Mrs. Miller, and she feels much better. She was glad to have her friends call, as life there while healthful is also very lonesome. Due to detours, the fifty mile ride took five hours for the cars.

A surprise party engineered by Mrs. Eckerich was given Mrs. Griser at her home on the 27th, by a party of her friends. Among those present were, besides the above, Mesdames Steidemann, Arnot, Cowick, Weber, Moegle, Roeder, Miller, Kellner and Misses Leon, Weber and Webster. A number of pretty remembrances of the occasion were given by the guests of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden returned home from their tour to Canada, glad to get back home. With them was a nice large tent that they endeavored to set up the first night out and afterwards carried with them as ballast, sleeping in hotels. Outside of the rain snow and detours, it was a nice trip.

Mrs. Watts, of Decatur, Ill., was in town for a two weeks' visit recently, and made many new friends in her stay here.

The "500" Club met on the 29th, at the home of Mrs. Branstetter, and had the usual enjoyable afternoon. The prizes of the day were won by Mesdames Weber and Moegle.

Rev. Cloud is still at St. Luke's Hospital, but on the road to recovery. He expects to resume services at St. Thomas some time this month.

The social of the 24th at Schuyler Memorial House was largely attended in spite of a fine rain that fell all evening. Henry Burgherr, in charge of the games, introduced a few novelties and had the crowd with him till eleven, the usual time for closing the hall. The sandwiches, ice-cream and coffee, dispensed by Miss Roper with her assistant Mesdames Froning and Arnot, were all sold out, and a neat profit realized by the Mission.

The Gallaudet Club held its annual Kid party on the 18th, and with no kidding, it was the event of the month. A large crowd was present, to become children for an evening, and forget the present day prices of everything under the sun. Judging from the fun all had, they must have succeeded. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes of the evening and refreshments served after the games. The crowd broke up at a late hour.

The usual monthly Public Opinion lecture will be held at the Schuyler Memorial on the 15th, and the semi-annual supper of the Woman's Guild of St. Thomas on the 21st.

The latter is an event none can afford to miss, providing as it does an excellent supper and plenty of games afterwards for young and old. The Guild has promised to outdo all previous attempts in the culinary line, so none who attend will be disappointed.

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T. P. CLARKE DIES

The grim reaper claims another prominent figure in the deaf education of the deaf.

Mr. T. P. Clarke was for two years Superintendent here. News of his death brings sorrow to many who knew him well. His brother, F. D. Clarke, deceased, was Superintendent here for many years.

Like many others, Mr. T. P. Clarke spent most of his lifetime in the work of educating the deaf, and the happiness and progress of the deaf was a source of great joy and interest to him.

He served in the capacity of Superintendent of both the Washington and Oregon School for the Deaf.

No greater tribute can be paid to any man than to say of him that he did his work and did it well, and Mr. T. P. Clarke did both.—Ark. Optic.

Buffalo Tidings.

Mr. A. Souder, of Washington, D. C., was a visitor in our midst over the week-end of September 26th. He visited the home of Mr. James Coughlin, and that worthy took upon himself the task of showing him over our beautiful city.

On Sunday morning, Mr. Frank H. Krahling, also of this city, took them for a tour around the most interesting sights in his Essex coach. Later on, Mr. J. Coughlin, took Mr. Souder to Niagara Falls, and showed him that natural wonder.

A curious accident happened to Mr. Patrick Norton, while he with a lot of other men were unloading a grain-sift in the harbor, a steam shovel hit him and hurled him to the floor. Mr. Norton received severe injuries to his back, and even now at the present writing, his back still shows a black and blue mark where the shovel hit him. Mr. Norton is confined in bed, and is improving slowly but surely.

Miss Mary Reily is now in Philadelphia, Pa., visiting her brother, since September 6th. She has visited Atlantic City and Stone Harbor, N. J., where her nephew has a summer cottage. She will be back to Buffalo some time later.

Mr. Jos. Landberg, of Erie, Pa., formerly of Fanwood School for the Deaf in New York, was married to Miss Tillie Barris, of Buffalo, on Sunday, October 25th. They will reside at Erie, Pa.

A record turn-out of one hundred fifty people attended the anniversary Banquet tendered by the Buffalo Division, No. 40, on Saturday evening, October 2d. Not only did all the members here attend in full force, bringing their wives and sweethearts, but quite a good many out-of-town visitors were present not less than twenty-one alone from the Province of Ontario. Mostly from Toronto, but Brantford was well represented in the Messrs. Howard Lloyd, Leo Steves, Chas. Ryan and F. Baumgart.

Rochester and Syracuse Divisions had five men present, and Mr. Myers from Detroit, was also seen in our midst.

The most active of the Toronto Frats were present as well as several non-members.

Among the former was Mr. J. Shilton and Mr. Arthur Jaffray. Mr. Shilton was one of the speakers, and it was evident by the applause accorded him that his discourse was much appreciated.

The guest of honor was Mr. F. P. Gibson, Grand Secretary of the N. F. S. D.

Mr. Gibson showed himself a past master in the gentle art of after-dinner speaking, and the huge audience fittingly showed its appreciation of his salient wit by spontaneous bursts of applause, which was almost deafening in its extremity, at least so the frequenter of the Local Y. M. C. A., where the banquet was held, most of thought, but no complaints seem to have been made by the management.

Mr. Gibson entertained the diners hugely with the tale of a dream he had, wherein he was going South on a train, when suddenly there was wreck, and after Mr. Gibson had extricated himself from the wreck, he walked about until he came to a fair-sized town, and needing a change of garments hastened into the first dry-goods emporium he came across. Judge his surprise when the salesman produced a pad and asked his wants. Much surprised, Mr. Gibson asked him in the sign language if he was deaf. He was assured of the fact, and the salesman added the information that all the local community were likewise deaf. After his purchase, Mr. Gibson walked out, and after walking about he seemed to suddenly receive a jolt and wake up in his bed, where his head had knocked against the bed-post and woke him.

The Banquet opened with Mr. James Coughlin, as toastmaster. Then President Ed. Bodecker of the Local Division made a short address, and Mr. James Coughlin made the response, after that Mr. Shilton was the speaker. Then Mr. Jaffray, President of Toronto Division, took the floor, and he himself was followed by several others. After that came the eats, and no one present lacked for anything. Those who didn't care for the speaking part of the program, found plenty of consolation in the plentiful assortment of food on the table.

Altogether it was an enjoyable time, and the banquet was voted a great success. Much thanks are due to Messrs. Wm. Smith, Chairman, L. Molin, F. Nowak, and C. Manliwick, the Committee, who arranged the banquet so handsomely, made a signal success of it.

Most of our visitors remained overnight, finding lodging in the Men's Hotel, next to the Y. M. C. A., and on Sunday the local members saw to it that the visitors fully enjoyed their stay.

Mr. Leo Coughlin undertook the task of showing a party of a dozen of our Canadian visitors around the beautiful residential section of our city.

The long bus line ride down through Delaware Park to the Village of Kenmore and back, again afforded the visitors plenty of opportunity to satisfy themselves as to the beauty of the city.

Mr. James Coughlin saw Mr.

Gibson off at the Lackawanna Station, Sunday morning, October 4th. Mr. Gibson was on his way to Binghamton, N. Y.

The Canadians had to catch the last train, at 6 o'clock p.m., for home, Toronto, and a fairly large delegation of local Frats saw them off.

Following are the names of members, who attended Division, No. 40, banquet, from Toronto, Canada: Arthur Jaffray, J. Shilton, Robert McPherson, William Ross, Wesley E. Ellis, Charles McLaughlin, S. R. Baskerville, S. R. Edward, Peter McDougall, Henry H. White, James Hall, Frank Pierce, Robert Ensminger, Percy Allen, Mr. J. Batstone, of Hamilton, Canada.

BUFFALONTIAN.

OMAHA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Comp were host and hostess to the members of the Midwest Chapter, Friday evening, October 23d, at their cozy home. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hazel were also present. Seven tables at "500" were played. Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship with a score of 3010, and Harry G. Long with 2690, won prizes to which slips were tied, requesting them to recite certain poems. Tom L. Anderson came to Mrs. Blankenship's rescue and she gave part of Gray's Elegy. Mr. Long recited a verse of "Yankee Doodle" and part of "Just as the sun went down."

Fruit salad, wafers, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee, were served. Mr. and Mrs. Comp were very hospitable and a sociable evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clayton are the proud parents of a 10-baby boy, named after it's dad, "Jr.," born the early part of October. Mrs. Clayton was formerly Cecelia Birk.

The Fontenelle Literary Society met in the City Hall Saturday night, October 24th.

SEATTLE.

On Saturday, October 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Haire celebrated the 15th anniversary of their wedding, borrowing the Wright house for the occasion, as their own home at Salmon Creek Station was too far away. About fifty of their friends gathered at their invitation. The rooms were decorated with dahlias and streamers of crepe paper. Mr. and Mrs. Haire, attended by Mr. Wright and Miss Stowe, the bridesmaid fifteen years ago, stood in front of the fireplace and received the congratulations of the assembly. Mr. Wright, who knew Mrs. Haire as a little girl at the South Dakota School, gave some reminiscences of her. Mrs. Hanson read a letter from Miss Ida Donald, a former teacher of Mrs. Haire and also recited J. W. Riley's "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." Mr. Gaertner then made some closing remarks. The Crystal gifts received were many and beautiful, attesting the many friends of the Haires.

Mr. Charles Burch, brother-in-law of Mrs. Victoria Smith, recently underwent an operation in a hospital, but is now home again under the competent care of Miss Clara Allen.

Mr. L. G. Evans, who last May could not even spell on his fingers, has made a remarkable record of mastering signs. He really understands the heart of the matter, and uses them idiomatically and correctly, and does not mouth while he signs. We have never seen any one before learn them in so short a time.

From Mrs. Emily Eaton, we learn that her son Roy, who enlisted for four years in the Marines, is now stationed at the naval base at the Philippines, and will go to the Far East later. He is very well pleased, except that he finds it a little long between mails. Mrs. Eaton's sister, Mrs. Cassels, is now in North Carolina, where her husband, Dr. Cassels, is in charge of a government hospital. Mrs. Cassels is very homesick for the northwest, as there is a great dearth of water where she is stationed. Vegetables are therefore very high, a small head of lettuce imported from Seattle costing thirty cents, and other vegetables in proportion.

Mrs. Vevah Mackey is wearing a lovely diamond ring, the sign of her engagement to Silent Cookson. The wedding will take place in a couple of months. Mr. Cookson frequently dons the gloves in the ring, and is well known in Seattle. We extend him and his lady our best wishes. Vevah is a Vancouver girl.

Oscar Sanders is still with L. O. Christenson, and may be for some time.

Cards were received announcing the marriage of Miss Cecile Hunter to Mr. Kenneth Wilman, in Los Angeles, on October 1st. The couple will reside in that city. Miss Hunter has a host of friends in this section, who will extend to her and her husband the warmest of best wishes for a happy future. They will all agree in being sorry that Cecile has not chosen her home up here among us, for her visit here last spring was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Brazelton's daughter Ruth, is now spending several days in Seattle with Mrs. Gustin, and it is her first visit in seven years. We happened to meet her down on the avenue, and think she looks much more like a freshman flapper than a young married woman with two small children.

Bryan Wilson, who persuaded the parents of little six-years-old Mary Ellen Larson, to remove her from the day school and send her to the State school at Vancouver, visits her parents at intervals and keeps himself informed of her progress. He helped to select her trunk, when she was being made ready for school, and in several other ways.

THE HANSONS.

"SAVING" MONEY.

The superintendent of one of the schools says there was a time when the question of engaging teachers did not worry him—the school had plenty of true and tested instructors. But one day some one who held the purse strings of the State thought it would be a splendid idea to "save" a few dollars by cutting off a slice from the appropriation for salaries. As a result, about a third of the teachers resigned, and experienced successors could not be secured. Untrained young people were, of necessity, employed to fill the vacancies, but even these are hard to hold; just before school opened last month there was a teacher for every class, but the second day there were four vacancies. It is not wise to "save" at the expense of efficiency. "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet but it tendeth to poverty."—Ky. Standard.

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